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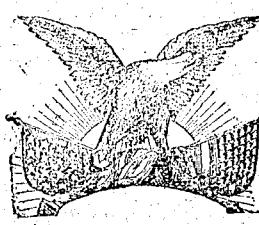
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

REPUBLICAN TICKET



FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

Harrison smokes, but never drinks. Even when he entertains a party, the public is told that not a wine bottle is seen on the table.

"The protective system must be maintained," will be the battle cry that will lead the republican party on to victory this fall.

A Cleveland club with the bandana as its banner, has been formed at Mason. A good emblem for that party, but as for us we prefer the Star Spangled Banner.

Speaker Carlisle took his periodical scribe of three days last week. He does not allow them to last long, and they do not seem to unfit him for business when over.

"Keep petticoats out of politics," exclaims the Rochester Union. We judge from this that the Union is opposed to Jeff Davis taking the stump for Cleveland.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

What's the matter with the Stars and Stripes? They are all right. What's the matter with the bandanna? It's all wrong, especially when used to wipe off the festering Copperhead sores!—*State Republican*.

If the exodus from the democratic camp to the republican camp continues at the present rate of speed it will not be long before the old bourbon party will resemble a hotel comb—with the teeth half gone.—*Det. Tribune*.

Congressman Fisher says he expects the prohibitionists in Michigan to cast their votes this year. As a victim of great expectations and misplaced confidence, Fisher will wear the prize collar next November.—*State Republican*.

Gen. Alger may well feel proud of the way in which the Michigan delegation and people sustained his aspirations to the presidency. There will be no sulking in the tents this fall either in Michigan or any other State.—*Ludington Record*.

I. M. Wiggins, one of Michigan's democratic political bosses, says the reason that the party is not in favor of taking the tariff off sugar is, that they are afraid they would lose the electoral vote of Louisiana. To be sure they would.

The pipe smoked by General Jackson while he was president, has been presented to the New England Historical Society. Fifty years hence the collar worn by President Cleveland may be presented to some horse breeders' association. Such is greatness.—*State Republican*.

A New York paper says that Levi P. Morton never was charitable for the sake of votes, but if all the suffering unfortunates who have profited by his benefice to New York charities were assembled in a convention they would outdo the Chicago body that nominated him for Vice-President.

Hon. D. P. Markey is a very quiet and unaggressive candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor on the State Ticket. This nomination is conceded to the Upper Peninsula if they have a man. If no man from the Upper Peninsula is urged Mr. Markey's name will probably be presented to the convention.—*West Branch Times*.

The Tippecanoe campaign of 1840 was made on the issue of protection to American industries. The sliding scale tariff of 1833 had plunged the country into universal bankruptcy, manufacturing industries were prostrate, the currency was deteriorated, and the national finances were in confusion. In 1840 the democrats were as now against the sheep farmers and against the manufacturers. The democratic party forty-eight years ago was the party of free trade. The party that nominated General Win. Henry Harrison was the party of protection, and it won. The grand son of Old Tippecanoe is now at the head of the party of protection. Will history repeat itself?—*Inter-Ocean*.

The Detroit Free Press informs its readers that there is no necessity for the country being frightened that the Mills bill cannot pass the republican Senate. What refreshing gulf it does exhibit. It wants it passed, and knows it would have a bad effect on the country, but tries to restrain the people who are becoming alarmed and leaving the party, to remain, by saying that it cannot pass the Senate.

General Garrison's father in law, a well preserved old gentleman nearly ninety years old, is a resident of this city, and a clerk in the Pension Bureau.

The democrat are very glib in talking about the "free whisky plank" in the republican platform. We have nothing to say as to the dishonesty of their statements, but we venture to suggest that it won't be safe to turn that dog-loose in the democrat camp. Let the rank and file of that party once come to believe that there is any truth in these assertions, and even Kentucky would go republican.—*Det. Tribune*.

The Democrat says that Harrison has a record. To be sure he has, and it is a good one. He was not a member of the "Dog Fennel Rangers," like the parties heading the democratic ticket or Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana, who was expelled from the United States Senate for his treasonable practices; or Senator Voorhees who eringed like a whipped puppy when his buttpuck record was given in the Senate. Got a record. Be sure he has, but it does not resemble that of the great Apostle of the democratic party, Jeff. Davis, who is now posing as a martyr.

The Detroit Journal in speaking of the proposition to give the nomination of Lieut. Governor to Hon. D. P. Markey, says: "His 'shiners' work on strengthening the liquor laws during the past session of the legislature make his record one which would help the republican state ticket. It is not possible to put too many temperance republicans on the state ticket this fall. He is also one of the best republicans in the State of Michigan, and is just the kind of a young man to draw the young men to the party."

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You inquire what I think of the nomination and the prospects of the republican ticket? Well, General Harrison is a lawyer of great ability, integrity and personal honor. His public life has been free from stain and his domestic existence is a model for men. This campaign cannot be given over to mud throwing. The democrat who attacks general Harrison on personal grounds will commit a grave error. It must be on the line of party principles that the battle must wage. I entertain unfeigned respect for Ben. Harrison.

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A supplementary paper in the War Series deals with the career of the Confederate raider "Albemarle" and the courageous exploits of her commander, Captain Cooke, and those of her opponents, Commander Flusser, Admiral Roe, and Lieutenant Cushing, the chief interest being attached to an unpublished narrative by Cushing describing his heroic action in the blowing up of the ram by means of a torpedo.

The two great illustrated serials of the Century, the Life of Lincoln, and Kennan's Siberian Papers, are continued in this number. Mr. Kennan describes the steppes of the Irish.

In the installment of the Lincoln History the relations between Lincoln and McClellan are described, and an astounding incident relating to a rally by President Lincoln upon General McClellan is here authoritatively described for the first time.

The last installment but one of Dr. Eggleston's novel, "The Graysons," in which Abraham Lincoln is one of the chiefest characters, is given in this number,—the young Lincoln coming to the rescue with a novel and effective device.

The educational, "Topics of the Time," are entitled "A Lay Sermon to the Clergy," "Selfishness and Self-Interest," "A New Branch of an old Profession" (namely the teaching of manual training,) and "The Independence of Literature." Matthew Arnold and Franklin, "Mary Magdalene," "We-uns" and "You-uns," and "Lincoln and Secession."

In "Bide-a-Brace" is a poem by James Whitcomb Riley entitled "Gladness."

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 6, '88.

Senator Hoar will, on Tuesday, deliver a speech against the ratification of the fisheries treaty. A powerful argument is confidently expected, as the Senator is thoroughly familiar with the subject.

General Garrison's father in law, a well preserved old gentleman nearly ninety years old, is a resident of this city, and a clerk in the Pension Bureau.

The republican members of the Senate committee on finance have, after consultation with their party associates in and out of Congress, fully determined upon the substitute which will be offered in the Senate for the Mills bill, which now seems almost certain of final passage by the House, though some time may yet elapse before it does.

The substitute will be a model of brevity, containing only three paragraphs: one to repeal the internal revenue tax on tobacco in every form; one to repeal the internal revenue tax on alcohol used in the fine arts, and one to reduce the tariff on sugar fifty per cent.

The nomination of M. W. Fuller, to be Chief Justice has been reported to the Senate from the Judiciary Committee, without recommendation. The republicans of that committee refuse to make a favorable report, simply because they consider the mental caliber of the man too small for the great office, and owing to the absence of any proof of wrong doing they could not make an unfavorable report.

Little doubt exists of his confirmation early next week, all of the democrats will vote for him, and at least four republicans have expressed their opinion in his favor.

Hon. D. T. Littler, of Illinois, a member of the Pacific railroad commission in this city. He says Harrison and Morton will carry Illinois by from 25,000 to 40,000 majority. Speaking of the general situation, he said: "The situation in a nut shell is this. The republicans have a strong presidential candidate, but the platform is even stronger than the candidate. The tariff will be the fight. But there is going to be a good deal of 'log cabin' in the campaign, a good deal of old fashioned enthusiasm, which will count for Harrison, who is sure to be elected."

The House committee on elections has decided, by a strict party vote, to steal the seat occupied by Mr. Pease, of Cal., and give it to Mr. Sullivan, a democratic free trader, so as to get another vote for the Mills bill. It remains to be seen if the democrats of the House will be so shameless as to ratify this theft.

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A curious story by Brander Matthews, entitled "On the Battle-field," also has relation to Gettysburg.

A supplementary paper in the War Series deals with the career of the Confederate raider "Albemarle" and the courageous exploits of her commander, Captain Cooke, and those of her opponents, Commander Flusser, Admiral Roe, and Lieutenant Cushing, the chief interest being attached to an unpublished narrative by Cushing describing his heroic action in the blowing up of the ram by means of a torpedo.

The two great illustrated serials of the Century, the Life of Lincoln, and Kennan's Siberian Papers, are continued in this number. Mr. Kennan describes the steppes of the Irish.

In the installment of the Lincoln History the relations between Lincoln and McClellan are described, and an astounding incident relating to a rally by President Lincoln upon General McClellan is here authoritatively described for the first time.

The last installment but one of Dr. Eggleston's novel, "The Graysons," in which Abraham Lincoln is one of the chiefest characters, is given in this number,—the young Lincoln coming to the rescue with a novel and effective device.

The educational, "Topics of the Time," are entitled "A Lay Sermon to the Clergy," "Selfishness and Self-Interest," "A New Branch of an old Profession" (namely the teaching of manual training,) and "The Independence of Literature."

In "Bide-a-Brace" is a poem by James Whitcomb Riley entitled "Gladness."

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
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Concerted Weekly.

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Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$22.00-\$23.00.

Paw feed, No. 1, per ton, \$3.00.

Bran, per ton, \$21.00.

May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.75.

May flour, roller mill, per barrel, \$5.25.

Gold Dust flour, per barrel, \$5.50.

Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$5.00.

Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$5.00.

Moss pork, per barrel, \$16.50.

Bacon, hams, per pound, 10cts.

Ham, bacon, per pound, 9cts.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13cts.

Clear pork sides, per pound, 9cts.

Plate beef, per pound, 6cts.

Creamery butter, per pound, 54cts.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 18cts.

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Tots, green, per pound, 15 to 20cts.

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Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9cts.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10cts.

Oil, white water, per gallon, 15cts.

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Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

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Mrs. Anna Mengher, of Grayling, is visiting in this city.—*Bay City Press*.

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The Beaver Creek communication will appear next week.

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Men's army shoes for \$1.75 at C. O. McCullough's. Try a pair.

Trunks, any size and price, at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Remember the Club Meeting to-morrow evening.

A few nice water sets at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

Mrs. Chesbrough left last Friday for Washington Territory, via Bay City.

For groceries go to the store of Siling, Hanson & Co.

Marshall Moore, a former resident of Grayling, was in town over Sunday.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Conner & Taylor.

A new lot of lawns at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday.

You can get the worth of your money by buying your shoes at Blakeslee's.

A fine line of embroidery at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Mr. Hartwick, a Grayling merchant, is attending to some business in this city.—*Bay City Press*.

A complete stock of Paints and Oils at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

E. O. Salisbury, of Grayling, was shaking hands with his many friends here on the Fourth.—*Ros. News*.

Garrison Stoves and Heaters at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Thos. Smart, of Grayling, was in the city yesterday. (Monday).—*Bay City Tribune*.

For Boots at cost, go to the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Harvey G. Marsh, of Otsego Lake, came down on the noon train Tuesday, to assist in putting out our big fire.

A new lot of Fly Catchers at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Wm. McConkey was run over by a horse ridden by A. H. Blanchard, at the rags in Roscommon on the 4th.

Window and Door Screens, at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Mr. Lewis Mitchell, of Holly, son of Clare Halliday, is making burnt visit.

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Call at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co., for Straw Hats, &c., &c.

E. Purchase was awarded first money in the horse race at Roscommon on the Fourth.

Go to C. O. McCullough's and get a pair of Mens' buckle plow shoes for \$1.40.

For fine or coarse oat meal, go to S. H. & Co.'s Pioneer Store.

Miss Bossie, and Master Frank Mick, Jason started for Green Bay, Wis., yesterday, for a short visit.

A new stock of shoes in a few days at the Pioneer Store.

J. M. Jones has hoisted a Harrison & Morton streamer on his flag pole. "He's all right."

A full line of blacking and shoe dressing, constantly on hand, at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

A new line of busties at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

C. E. Somers, treasurer of Nester township, Roscommon county, has been arrested for embezzlement.

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A full supply of vegetables of all kinds, constantly on hand, at the new Meat Market of Conner & Taylor.

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Are you going to paint, paper, alabastine, carpet, curtain or furnish this Spring? If so, T will make it decidedly interesting to you to call at my store and look over goods and prices. I can also sell you the best Sewing Machine, Piano or Organ in the World, for the least money and on the best terms. Come and see if these things are not so thoroughly established.

The building yet belonged to M. S. Hartwick. The transfer to Mr. Phelps being incomplete. Loss \$7,000.00 incurred for \$1,700.00. This is the third hotel destroyed on the same ground, all owned by Mr. Hartwick, who, it is reported, says, "Three times and out," that he will not re-build.

It is a loss to the village as well as Phelps and Hartwick, as the reputation of the house was second to none in Michigan and the hotel accommodations of the village were crowded.

Everything in the village was dry as tinder and more than a hundred incipient fires from the flying cinders were extinguished by the watching people. A sharp shower at noon was gladly welcomed.

Nothing but the Holly water-works put in through the enterprise of Saling, Hanson & Co., saved the town and we urge again that our citizens extend the same by putting in hydrants, procuring hose and ladders, and organizing a fire company.

The Evening World, (democratic), in speaking of the nomination of Gen. Harrison, says: "Harrison is a good lawyer; he led for years one of the most important legal offices in this state. He is an honest statesman; he was six years in the United States Senate and came out poorer than when he went in. He is patriotic; he served through the war for the Union, rising from second lieutenant to brigadier general. He is honest man; his public record and private character are unblemished. It is well to have such men nominated for high office."

The Otsego Co. Herald, says: "To the contrary, give the poor man cheaper blankets, the grand old party replies: Not any. We can't give the poor man cheaper blankets, but will give him cheaper whiskey." Suppose the tax taken off, the poor man will not purchase any more whiskey than he does now. How would it do to remove the revenue from rice and sugar? Sugar and rice would then cost less than five cents per pound. Oh! no! the democratic party will not do this.

The 4th regiment Michigan State troops passed through here yesterday morning enroute for the annual encampment at Mackinac Island. They were noisy and happy.

Half rates will be given on all Michigan railroads to persons going to the Bay View summer resort, from July 16 to 25th, inclusive, tickets good to August 17th. Round trip tickets from Grayling will cost only \$8.75. The Bay View Assembly opens July 25, closing August 15. The superb elate, brilliant assembly programs, splendid schools, choice society and recreative pleasures at Bay View are making it one of the most popular resorts in this country. The hotel and boarding accommodations are ample and the price only \$5 and \$10. week.

One of the most noted arrivals in the city yesterday was old Shopham, the well known Indian guide of the AuSable. He camped down amidst the snorting of the steam engine and the clashing of the circus parade, and while the performance was in progress, shop was as much admired as any of the heavy attractions in the employ of the great showman. He was rigged in his holiday attire—full dress, with feathers and bear claws and other embellishments to be had only from a successful raid in the northern wild woods. Shop's costume was that of an Indian chief, and he wore it with as much grace and dignity as should be expected from a person of his prominence.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will serve Ice Cream every Saturday evening at the rooms of Mrs. Russell, next door to Conner & Taylor's Meet Market.

The tenth annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan will be held at Cheboygan August 21, 22, and 23, '88. All soldiers, sailors, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Main J. Connine and Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., were out of the city on business, but last Tuesday during our big fire, but their books, etc., were neatly packed for removal, if it should become necessary.

Mrs. N. P. Olsen presented her husband with a fine sun, last Tuesday morning. When the fire broke out, mother and son were removed to the residence of her parents on the South side of the river.

The grand necktie party at the residence of J. J. Neiderer, in Blaine township, was quite a success. The attendance from Grove and Maple Forest was large, there being 46 persons present. Dancing was engaged in to the music of two violins.

The report that Justice Taylor had resigned his office was premature. His resignation was written out, but the matter was reconsidered and it was not presented to the board as he has decided to continue to serve.

The following Graylingites went to Bay City last Friday, we suppose, to see the Circus: Prof. Lanckau, W. O. Braden, Chief Shoppenagon, Mrs. Hartwick, L. Fournier and Walker Mitchell.

Last Saturday the No members of the Republican Club lowered the liberty pole on the front street, fitted it up, new rope and raised it again, and on Tuesday morning a Harrison streamer was hoisted on the same.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

DOINGS OF THE DAY

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Political, Social, Financial, Commercial, Industrial, Criminal and Other News.

TALKING ON THE TARIFF.

The House of Representatives spent the day in committee of the whole on the tariff bill on the 7th inst., the pending amendment being that offered by Mr. Cannon of Illinois to the sugar bill. Mr. Kellogg of Michigan moved to refer the bill back to the Committee of Ways and Means, and the motion was carried. It was a protectionist, and believed that the bill would give a stimulus to our foreign trade, and to the maintenance of that position. He had been surprised to hear the gentleman from Indiana say that the platform of the platform recently adopted by the Republican party. He defended the protective system in regard to sugar and opinion on sugar policy. Mr. Cannon's amendment, said Mr. Kellogg, was proper to arrange the amendment and his (Mr. Cannon's) position as unrepresentative of the people. The vote on the motion was as follows: twenty-four to the motion, and twenty-eight to the motion of Mr. Kellogg.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Trade Situation.

R. G. Dun & Co., of New York, in their weekly review of trade say:

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G. SHERIDAN AT NONQUOT.

He Is Removed to His Own Cottage Without Apparent Discomfort.

General Sheridan has at last reached his cottage at Nonquont, Mass., where he is now pleasantly located. The trip was not particularly fatiguing, though he was somewhat exhausted. Mrs. Sheridan, who is at the General's side, is much rejoiced over the successful termination of the recovery, and with the doctors' hopes for the recovery of her husband. The cottage is pleasantly located, and was fittingly decorated in honor of the distinguished patient. Hundreds of people were present when the boat anchored to welcome the General. General Sheridan's general condition is quite favorable.

THE BATTLES.

Relative Standing of the Prominent Battalions.

The annexed table shows the relative standing of the clubs competing for the championship of the associations named:

League	Won	Lost	Western	Won	Lost
Chicago	38	31	St. Paul	32	14
New York	34	24	Kansas City	21	21
Boston	34	24	Omaha	21	21
Philadelphia	39	28	Cicago	15	24
Pittsburgh	10	35	Minneapolis	17	19
Washington	19	35	St. Louis	2	4

A Nominal Russian Protectorate.

The Czar in a letter to Emperor William has asked that Prince Bismarck accompany him to St. Petersburg, where M. de Glori will propose a nominal Russian protectorate over Bulgaria, a candidate for the Bulgarian throne to be appointed by an ambassadorial conference at Vienna or Constantinople. If this plan is accepted the Russian troops on the frontier will be moved back into the interior. Prince Bismarck favors these proposals and will go to St. Petersburg if Austria concurs. This is considered unlikely.

Public Land Entries.

Patents to agricultural lands entered under the various public-land laws have been issued by the General Land Office during the fiscal year as follows: Cash entries, 20,622; homestead, 15,522; timber culture, 1,343; desert land, 30; serial, 523; total, 37,180. There were also issued during the year 1,034 patents to mineral lands, 142; patents to coal lands, and 59 patents to private lands under grants.

Manitoba for the Government.

A Winnipeg (Manitoba) telegram states that the Government is in full control of the roads of the provinces. There are thirty-eight roads, and eleven went by nomination for the government. Premier Greenway says that he expected the opposition would have only eight seats out of the entire number, and probably not that many. Winnipeg will return three supporters of the Government.

Princess Albert.

A Berlin telegram states that Princess Albert of Saxo-Altenburg, oldest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles, is dead.

Serious Railway Wreck.

The Northern Pacific Railway train ran off the track about fifty miles from Helena, Mont., and three cars were ditched. But two people are known to be seriously hurt,

though about twenty-five received slight injuries.

TEXAS AND ARKANSAS POLITICS.

The Texas Union-Laborites and Arkansas Prohibitionists—Resolution Affirming the Savior's Supremacy.

The Texas State Convention of the Union Labor party met at Ft. Worth. A committee of conference, one from each Congressional district, was appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the non-partisan convention. The committee's report advised that the platform of the non-partisan convention be adopted as the State platform of the Union Labor party; that the State ticket of the non-partisans be endorsed; that the National Union Labor party candidates be recommended to the independent voters of Texas, and that the national platform of the Union Labor party, except the tenth plank, in regard to woman suffrage, be endorsed.

The Arkansas State Prohibition Convention met at Little Rock. The features of the session were the platform, the nomination of candidates for Presidential Electors, and a debate on a resolution declaring that Jesus Christ is the governor, and his word should be the law of nations. The resolution was tabled. The platform reaffirms the principles of the Prohibition party as expressed in the Indianapolis Convention May 30, and congratulates the State that that thirty-three counties in the State are ranged on the side of local option. The estimate of the probable number of votes which will be cast next November for Fisk and Brooks ranged from 5,000 to 30,000.

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THE C. B. AND Q.

A Showing What Does Not Compare Favorably with That of the Corresponding Month Last Year.

The Burlington Company is having a hard time to make both ends meet. Its statement of net earnings for the month of May, which came to light recently, showed a decrease of \$300,000—and for the first five months of 1888 the loss compared with the corresponding period last year reaches the astounding total of \$1,194,722. Never in the history of Western railroads has such a disastrous record been made by a big railway corporation in so short a time. Less than a year ago the Burlington Company was reported to be the strongest corporation of its kind in the country. It paid the highest rate of dividends and its securities commanded larger prices than any similar paper in the New York Stock Exchange. Since the beginning of 1888 its dividend rate has been reduced from 8 to 4 per cent, and even the 4 per cent has not been earned by many hundred thousand dollars. The causes of the Burlington's unfortunate condition are short crops last year, reduced rates, and the great engineers' strike, which cost the company enormously and is not entirely settled yet.

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At present, however, the market is in a state of uncertainty, and it is difficult to say whether the market will improve or not.

THIRTY PEOPLE HURT.

Two Passengers Trains on the Pennsylvania Roads Collide Near Nanticoke.

A wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Nanticoke, Pa. Two passenger trains, running at good speed in opposite directions on the same track, plunged into each other, demolishing both engines.

The engineers and firemen on both locomotives saw the impending danger, but remained at their posts until the trains came together, when they leaped from their engines. One of the firemen, in jumping, was seriously bruised about the body. The passengers on both trains were badly frightened and shaken up. Some thirty of them were slightly injured, but none fatally.

The accident was due to a blunder of the train dispatcher named Baldwin, who neglected to hold the north-bound train at Nanticoke. He disappeared and has not been seen since.

THE MARKETS.

Cattle—Choice Hides, \$5.50 @ \$6.00.

Goat.....\$4.00 @ \$5.25

Common.....\$3.50 @ \$4.50

Horse-Shipping Grades.....\$5.25 @ \$6.00

Wheat—No. 2 Red.....\$6.00 @ \$8.00

No. 2.....\$7.00 @ \$9.00

No. 3.....\$7.50 @ \$9.50

Bailey—No. 3.....\$8.00 @ \$10.00

Burley—Choice Creamery.....\$8.00 @ \$10.00

Choicer—Fancy Dairy.....\$10.00 @ \$12.00

Eggs—Fresh.....\$1.00 @ \$1.25

Potatoe—New, per lb.....\$2.00 @ \$2.50

Pork—Meat.....\$13.25 @ \$13.75

Wheat—Cash.....\$7.00 @ \$8.00

Corn—Cash.....\$4.50 @ \$6.00

Oats—Cash.....\$4.50 @ \$5.00

Rye—Cash.....\$5.00 @ \$6.00

Bailey—No. 2.....\$8.00 @ \$9.00

No. 3.....\$8.50 @ \$9.50

ST. LOUIS.....\$11.25 @ \$11.75

CHICAGO.....\$14.00

MILWAUKEE.....\$14.00

CORN—Wheat.....\$7.00 @ \$8.00

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